

Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

February 9, 2016

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm at the Library at the Lanesborough Town Hall.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Mike Gallagher, and Marvin Michalak. Jim Schultz arrived later.

The minutes of the September 28, 2015, meeting were moved, seconded, and approved as written.

Old Business

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to address Free Roaming Chickens first.

1. Free Roaming chickens

There is no current regulation to address the issue. Information from the MAAC on mediation was shared with committee members. It was decided that Mike would contact the owner at 22 Narragansett Ave so that we could speak with her. The neighbor should also be contacted. After this, mediation might be a possibility. It was suggested that other towns should be contacted to see what laws they have regarding the issue.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to table the balance of the Old Business.

New Business

1. Open Meeting Law/Conflict Of Interest

Darlene and Marvin need to complete. The email will need to be forwarded to Jim.

2. AgCom Round Table – March 19

Information was shared with committee members.

3. Rabies Clinic

The Rabies Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 15, from 5-6 pm at the Town Garage.

4. MAAC Annual Meeting

Information was shared with committee members.

5. Alternate Member

Jim Schultz was present to express his interest in becoming a member. The Chair will contact the Town Secretary on the next steps.

The next meeting will be held on February 23, 2016, at 6:00 pm at the Library.

.It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:20 pm.